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TRADE FAMOUS FARM FOR OIL ROYALTY

New Owners Exchange Home Of Kentucky's First Governor For Rich Oil Properties In Lee

George W. Owens and Clayton Strode, oil men of Winchester, have traded the old home of Kentucky's first Governor, Isaac Shelby, in Lincoln county, for what is regarded by oil men as one of, if not, the richest oil royalty in the far famed Big Sinking section of Lee county. They recently bought the old Shelby homestead known as "Travellers' Rest," from Mr. Shelby Tevis, of Lincoln. They have now "swapped" the farm of 875 acres and about \$50,000 in cash for a 3-64 royalty in the 810 acres of the D. B. Pendergrass lands in Lee county and a 1-32 royalty in the Clem Williams lease, also on Big Sinking. These holdings are said to represent the entire royalty owned by Mr. Pendergrass as he had previously sold off large fractions of his immensely rich holdings. It has been reported that he has been paid as high as \$2,000 a day on his oil royalty interests. They have increased in value as a rapid rate within the past several months. A prominent physician of Frankfort, who is an old Madison county boy, Dr. Carlos A. Fish is reported to have refused \$100,000 for a 1-64 royalty in the Pendergrass leases and which cost him only about \$5,000 or \$6,000 a little more than a year ago.

REAL SOUTHERN MELODIES

It is seldom that one hears a correct rendering of the real Southern Negro Music, and never except by the negroes themselves. The fact is white people cannot reproduce it, neither mechanically nor emotionally. The peculiar intonation—a weird semi-minor quality can only be produced by the real negro voices.

Another thing that makes it impossible for white singers to perform the original negro music as they themselves perform it is that it cannot be correctly written in our present system of music notation. We have no signs or musical symbols that will represent the bi-chromatic and tortuous of the original negro music. In the Fisk Jubilee Singers, which appear at the Normal chapel on Wednesday, we shall have an opportunity to hear the real negro music as it should be sung. It may not be generally known that this music has attracted world-wide attention, being the only really new in music that America has ever given to the world. No matter how great may have been, and are, some of our native composers all have written according to the Italian, French or German schools, and consequently have given the world nothing new.

REACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

Missionary meeting at Baptist church at 7:30 tonight. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., A. P. Agby, of Louisville, speakers. This will be the last service. Let us give these splendid speakers a full house.

MEETING AT COTTONBURG

A very interesting program has been arranged for the Community singing which will be held at Cottonburg Wednesday night. The meeting will be held at the school house and all are invited. A number of speakers from Richmond will be on the program. In the program of the Community meeting to be held at Cottonburg, on Wednesday night, the names of Miss Mary Quillen and Prof. S. S. Myers, are inadvertently omitted.

WANTED—Male Canaries; give price, age and color. Write 410 West Main street, Lexington, Ky. 97 2p
FOR RENT—100 or more acres of grass land, one and one half miles from town on the Barnes Mill pike. Roberts and Rogers. 97 6p
FOR SALE—A very handsome single comb Rhode Island Red rooster. One 592. 97 1
JOIN the Lodge of Good Breakfast. Bookwood is the pass word. Bookwood coffee makes the whole town smile. D. B. McKinney and Company. 91 5

WE employ only experts. No time allowed to stay with us. The price remains the same to you, \$1.00 per hour. Central Service Station. 4p

COMING—FISK JUBILEE SINGERS, MARCH 28th, AT 8 O'CLOCK. WHERE? WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Eph Woods' Home Burns To Ground In Lincoln

Friends and relatives here regretted to learn of the destruction by fire Monday afternoon of the handsome home of Col. and Mrs. E. P. Woods, about three miles west of Stanford. The Interior Journal says that Miss Susan Fisher Woods, who frequently visits her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Chenault here, was burning some trash in the yard and noticed "the roof of the back portion of the house afire. Mr. Woods was able to get to it and extinguish the flames before damage to speak of was done. Later another portion of the roof, that on the two-story section, was found to be ablaze. Mr. Woods could not get to it and when assistance arrived it was too late to do anything except save what furniture that could be gotten out. Fortunately for the family, Mr. W. T. Brooks, who is working a gang of men on the railroad not far from the home, brought his full force and they were instrumental in saving a goodly portion of the household effects. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Woods, who had only about \$2,000 to \$2,500 insurance. His fine old home was worth at least \$5,000 and to rebuild it now would cost at least two or three times the amount of his insurance, to say nothing of the loss of the contents and the damage to the things that were hurriedly moved.

Madison county property owners should remember that they ought to keep their homes protected with ample insurance. It might be a good idea to talk over the matter with L. P. Evans, the insurance man of Richmond, today.

Harry Ridge, of Lexington, who is the Madison county jail awaiting trial in federal court here in April, has just finished a miniature aeroplane, patterned after the Curtiss plane, which is attracting a great deal of attention. Ridge is a rather unique and interesting character. He has been in every state in the union, and in many foreign places.

Today's Live Stock Markets

Louisville, March 24—Cattle 1,100; butcher stock strong; steers lower; tops \$16.75; hogs 3,200; active; tops \$19.50; sheep 1,000; unevenly higher; \$13 down; lambs \$18 down.

STRAYED—From my place on Broadway, Sunday, a large pale face red cow with white spots. Lee Congleton, phone 480. 96

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.50 for 15; Mary E. Deatherage, phone 151 M. 1tw 4 w

ATTENTION Farmers—Good quality tobacco canvass at 8 cents and up per yard. A. Dobrowsky. 59 1

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished or unfurnished; bath, lights; for light-housekeeping. Apply T. S. Todd. Second street. 91 6

RING 428 when in trouble and our "trouble man" will be with you in a few minutes. Central Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

IF there's a better coffee than Rookwood, we'd sell it, but there isn't and so we sell Rookwood. If you don't drink Rookwood you are certainly missing something. Rush to D. B. McKinney and Company's and get Rookwood today. 91 5

FOR SALE—One-ton Ford truck in perfect order; run not over 1,000 miles will sell Saturday, the 29th, at public auction on First street at 2 o'clock. T. E. Baldwin. 95 1d

IT is a genuine pleasure to us to demonstrate the Oakland to you because we know what you will be so well pleased that you will buy it and tell your friends about it. Central Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

MYERS & TURNER

Electric Wiring and Supplies
Office at Joe Bender's Shop, 2nd street
PHONE 438
Phone or see us for estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. 94 1mo

COURIER-JOURNAL PAINTS A TRUE PICTURE OF LIFE IN RICHMOND AND MADISON

An editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal this morning reads as follows:

Farms in Madison
From Richmond comes the following item of news:

Although a large crowd was present and bidding was lively, the famous Fairview Farm, three miles from town on the Lexington pike, was taken down after it reached a bid of \$300 per acre, for the entire farm of 225 acres. It is understood that J. J. Neale, the owner is holding it for \$400 per acre.

Some persons, no doubt, will wonder why land is worth more than \$300 an acre upon the Lexington turnpike three miles from Richmond. A Richmonder might reply after the manner of the Californian, who explained the population of San Diego by saying that many persons never have been in San Diego and therefore there are many who do not know that San Diego is the most desirable place of residence upon the face of the earth.

Richmond is a small city which has the charm of high culture, of handsome, tasteful homes and of a singularly pleasing environment. The soil of Madison county is fertile. The land is, in considerable measure, rolling like the sea after the wind has died and the wave crests have ceased to burst into foam. The farms, many of them, are large. The upland meadows present to the eye the aspects of the terrain in choice parts of Oklahoma. The farm houses in the colonial style, aloof from the highway in the proud seclusion of their groves each with its village of subsidiary buildings supporting its rear or flanking it, picture for the wayfarer rural living at its best. The blue, the Cumberland blue, of the mountains beyond

Without motor roads these counties would not be upon the map of the rural values, and here is a lesson for many Kentucky counties which suffer far more nowadays from their bad roads than they ever suffered before automobiles became a part of rural life. Central Kentucky has had good roads for a century. An advantage always, and a factor in farm and land prices they are doubly an advantage nowadays, when roads, as never before, make values.

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Monroe Doctrine Upheld In Amendment Offered

Paris, March 25.—Bulletin—It is understood that the American peace delegates have definitely agreed upon an amendment to Article 10, of the League of Nations Covenant to safeguard the Monroe Doctrine. It provides that agreements under the covenant shall not be construed as an infringement upon the principles of international policies heretofore generally recognized.

Article 10 of the draft of the League of Nations covenant reads as follows:

"The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat of danger of such aggression, the Executive Council shall advise upon means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled."

Hardin's Manager Here Looking Over Field

Joe E. Robinson and Green Clay Walker, prominent attorneys of Lancaster were here today in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Charles A. Hardin, for the democratic nomination for congress in this district. Mr. Robinson, who is reported to be managing the campaign of Judge Hardin, is said to be slated for appointment as Circuit Judge in the Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard and Mercer district in the event Hardin is elected to congress. Robinson is known to be very close to Gov. Stanley. The visitors spent the afternoon interviewing prominent democrats but it is reported that they found the Madison county democracy united practically solidly behind the candidacy of the democrat that Madison may offer for the nomination.

LET us show you that we sell one of the best cars on the market. It's the Oakland Sensible Six, of course. Central Service Station, Inc. 76 4w

NOTICE—All persons owing the Bowman Lumber Company must pay within 30 days. After that time we will place all accounts in the hands of a lawyer for collection. We haven't the time to collect them, and if you want to save yourself the extra cost, call and settle with us within the next 30 days. Bowman Lumber Company. 74 1

FARM FOR RENT—On shares or for money; corn, oats, tobacco, and grass land; six room house. Apply 430 E. Main street, Richmond. 91 1

May cars \$1.49 1-2

Berea works its magic upon the mere sojourner. Mountaineers, it is said, die of homesickness in the level countries. Those who have mountain views plus the compensations of the life of the Bluegrass counties not unreasonably regard their acres fondly. But there is another factor, a modern one in the problem of prices on the Richmond-Lexington pike. That is the established position of the automobile as a farm necessity. The road was a good generation ago, but it was 26 miles or so from Richmond to Lexington, too a great distance to drive and the train service was not of the best. Nowadays a cigar lighted in Richmond lasts the drive to Lexington. The isolation which formerly made life just a trifle arduous in Madison county is forever gone. It in the problem of prices on the Richmond and prices of farm lands are affected by that fact as well as by the better prices for farm products, which have affected land values generally.

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London Papers Say Peace Conference Has Helped Reds

(By Associated Press)
London, March 25.—The morning newspapers unanimously charge the Paris peace conference with responsibility for Hungary's embracing Bolshevism and generally dissatisfaction over the delay of peace. While treating the Hungarian episode more lightly than the others because it does not believe the whole country will imitate Budapest and become Bolshevistic, the Post accuses the conference of delaying peace while its idealists "follow the will o' wisp called the League of Nations."

New York Honors Its Heroes

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 25.—The 27th division, composed of former New York state guardsmen, who broke the Hindenburg line last summer in one of the most gallant exploits of the war, marched in triumph under flag-bedecked Fifth Avenue today to the tumultuous cheering of a million spectators. It was a soul stirring pageant the like of which the metropolis, perhaps, never before witnessed. Each regiment carried its flags which saw service in Flanders.

KENTUCKIANS ARRIVE

New York, March 25.—The steamship Venezia and the transport George Washington arrived here today with Kentucky casual companies 2404 and 1469.

AUSTRIA MAY INSTALL SOVIET REGIME ALSO

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 25.—Conditions in Hungary seem to have affected German-Austria. Private advices to the American peace conference delegates indicate a threatening state of affairs in Vienna. One agent just from Vienna reports a date is fixed for some time in April for the transformation of the existing governments into a Soviet government which will co-operate or merge with the Hungarian Soviet government.

FOR SALE

Five passenger automobile; 4 cylinder 1917 model; self starter; electric lights; demountable rims; as good as new; price \$400, reasonable terms. Ed. O. C. Evans and B. E. McKinney, at the Madison Laundry. 94 1w

WANTED PRINTERS—Attractive opportunity for competent or promising printer, artistic talent not required. Address: Globe-Louis Co., 225 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky. 94 2

Wanted—good car cash price. Call 22.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer in east and central portions tonight.

Luther Mize Loses Mother

Mrs. Elizabeth Mize died at her home in Frankfort, Saturday, aged 77 years. She is survived by her husband and several children, who will greatly miss the loving wife and mother. She had been a devoted member of Christian church for over 50 years. Remains were interred in the Richmond cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. D. H. Matherly. Mr. Luther Mize, who resides on Boggs Lane, was a son of the deceased, and the sympathy of many Richmond friends is extended to him in his sorrow.

Concert At Furniture Stores

The Y. W. C. A. of the Eastern Normal have secured one of the show windows of Muncy Bros., on Main street, also the show window of Mr. W. F. Higgins furniture store, for Tuesday and Wednesday, where they will conduct the advance sale of tickets for the Famous Jubilee Singers, which are booked for one performance in the Chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of records made by these famous singers will be played at both of these stores by the young ladies and a cordial invitation is extended the music lovers of Richmond to drop in and hear these records.

Today's Live Stock Markets

Cincinnati, March 25.—Packers a quarter higher, twenty cents; cattle slow; calves lower.

Louisville, March 25.—Cattle 200; slow; steers dull, range \$55 to \$16; hogs 1,200; steady and unchanged; sheep 100; higher; tops \$13.50; unams \$19 down.

Martial Law In Madrid

(By Associated Press)
Madrid, March 25.—Martial law was proclaimed yesterday. It is understood the constitutional guarantees will be suspended forthwith throughout Spain.

This is the second time this month martial law has been proclaimed in Madrid due to strikes and food difficulties. The political and economic situation throughout Spain has been unsettled for many months.

FOR SALE—Fine Canna bulbs; \$1 per dozen; limited supply Silver yellow, 75 cents per dozen; large red, Wyandotte eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. E. C. McDougale, Summit, phone 637. 96 6p

Women In No Party

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Resolutions recommended for adoption and presented by the Executive Council of the National Woman Suffrage Association at their annual convention here today provide that the association shall not be affiliated with any political party, nor endorse the platform of any party nor support or oppose any political candidates unless such action is recommended by the board of directors in order to achieve the ends and objects of this organization.

DIES IN LEXINGTON

Friends here were grieved this week to learn of the death at Lexington of James T. Jones, who passed away Sunday at his home there. He was 68 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie S. Jones and several brothers and sisters. One of his brothers was Will Tom Jones, who lived in Madison and the deceased was a brother-in-law of John T. Denton, of Fayette, well known here. Funeral services were held in Lexington on Tuesday.

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, March 29, at 10 a. m., storehouse and lot and automobile. Best location in town for a grocery. Corner Second and Walnut streets, Richmond, Ky. William Malloy, Admr. 93 2

WE are prepared to furnish the best quality Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching purposes. Rhode Island Red Poultry Association. Mrs. E. C. Connor, Speedwell, E. F. Spence, Essex. 10 5

BARRED Plymouth Rocks; genuine Thompson right price winter stock. Write for 1919 catalogue. Mrs. O. H. Baker, phone 225. 94 1

MAY MEET VIEWS OF OBJECTORS

Amendments Adopted by Commission To Original Draft of League Of Nations

Paris, March 25.—The League of Nations Commission, last night considering the proposed amendments to the covenant, tentatively disposed of the first 16 sections and agreed upon a number of changes in form which the members believe will meet more than half of the objections offered by Senator Lodge and other American senators. No action was taken on amendments for safe-guarding the Monroe doctrine, which probably will be considered Wednesday.

This Says Reds Do Not Yet Control In Hungary

Copenhagen, March 25.—Bulletin—A Vienna dispatch claims that the report that the Hungarian Soviet government is in power, as indicated in wireless communications, is largely untrue. Panic prevails in Budapest, but the country is not yet resolved upon a Soviet republic.

"The Greatest Thing In Life"

What is the greatest thing in life? The title which may appeal as unusually comprehensive, is suggested by the theme of the play. The greatest thing is somewhat different to nearly every person; but Mr. Griffith has selected what he believes to be the greatest thing in the majority of people, as the foundation for a drama of fascinating variety and arresting strength. Mr. Griffith dips again into the ferment of the Western Front for the climax of his story. Americans are in the majority among the characters. The romance of the girl is touched with a charm of internationalism, but the purging action is staunchly typical of America.

The story deals with a young American who is the social harvest of pampering circumstances; with a blithe and merry maiden who is entertained with dreams; and with a sturdy young Frenchman, a green grocer, loyal to his garlic-fed palate until love complicates his menu with many other things.

The story moves alertly from the moment the characters are introduced their foibles outlined with mirthful effect. It presents a penetrating study of humanity, but all analysis is immersed in the pleasant excitement that presides as one scene rises to another in fascinating complication. The climax is a tumult of forceful action, weighed with suspense. At the Alhambra and Opera House Tuesday, March 25.



Lillian Gish in "D.W. GRIFFITH'S 'The Greatest Thing In Life.' An AMTICRAFT Picture

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W. D. OGDHAM'S DAILY SPECIAL

SOMETHING